

TO EXAMINE BECKER TODAY FOR INSANITY

Alienists for Defense and State to Test Husband of Victim.

NO EVIDENCE SO FAR

Relations Between Norkin and Becker Disclose More Clues of Importance.

Abraham Becker, now confined in Bronx county jail pending his trial on Monday, charged with murdering his wife alive in a pit in The Bronx after clubbing her insensible, will be examined this afternoon by two physicians in an attempt to establish whether there are any grounds for an insanity plea by Becker's lawyers.

Dr. Menas S. Gregory, alienist in charge of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital, will represent the prosecution in the investigation and Dr. Max E. Schlapp will participate as a representative of the defense. "There has been no evidence of insanity on Becker's part in the case so far," said Albert Cohn, Assistant District Attorney in charge of the prosecution, last night. "We hope to determine by this examination if there is any reason for making such a plea."

Mr. Cohn is continuing his investigation into the relations between Becker and Norkin, owner of the wedding shop on Southern Boulevard near where Mrs. Becker's body was found. Mr. Cohn describes these relations as "commercial and otherwise." Three detectives were working on the case yesterday on "several additional clues."

In "Peck of Trouble."

Motorcycle Patrolman Edward Van Cleef reported at Bronx police headquarters yesterday that he believed he had served a summons on Becker on April 9, three days after his wife was murdered. He said the man gave him name as Abraham Baker and his address as 819 East 150th street, which was Becker's home. He tried to beg off by saying he was "already in a peck of trouble." Van Cleef served the summons but the man told a sob story to the magistrate and received a suspended sentence. In court he signed his name as "Abraham Becker."

The funeral of Mrs. Becker will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Israel Orphan Asylum, 274 Second street, City Court Justice Gustave Hartman is in charge of arrangements and Rabbi Benjamin Levy of Congregation Ahavath Abraham, Avenue D, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Hackensack, N. J. The funeral procession will stop for a short time before Mrs. Becker's former home.

DEMANDS R. F. CLARKE PAPERS

Henry B. Pogson of 26 Liberty street was directed yesterday to show cause in the surrogate's court why he should not surrender books, papers and documents belonging to the late R. Floyd Clarke, which are said to be necessary in settling the estate of Corn S. Talboys. Mr. Pogson for many years was managing clerk for Mr. Clarke, well known international lawyer and author, who died September 16, 1921.

50 KNICKERED GIRLS STAND UP ON HEADS

Feature of Physical Education Show Wins Hearty Applause.

Fifty girls in saten knickerbockers stood on their heads for the benefit of the reporters who arrived late yesterday at the Savago School for Physical Education, 308 West Fifty-ninth street.

The Alumni Association of the school was staging a celebration of the wooden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennen, graduates of the school and now teachers of corrective gymnastics.

Through somebody's error the reporters arrived after the girls had completed their part of the program and everybody felt so sorry about it that the girls did it again. They even threw in a series of evolutions warranted to strengthen the neck and keep the feet from toiling in on slippery mornings. When it was all over the reporters applauded the girls and the girls gave three cheers for the reporters.

Moving pictures of a girl living a life of creative comforts but developing no biceps were shown, and then slow movies showing how a mouse-like lady may become a dunesque beauty were projected upon the screen. Mr. and Mrs. Brennen told the assemblage that it was quite possible for a man and a woman to live happily together and have children in addition to pursuing their professions.

The Brennens have a lusty youngster and both of the parents work every day.

HEATLESS LANDLORDS SCORED.

Magistrate Says Bronx Men Are of Lowest Type.

"You landlords are of the lowest type. You show no regard whatever for human life," Magistrate Bernard

J. Douras in Morrisania Court declared yesterday in scoring nine owners of apartment houses brought into court on summonses obtained by tenants who allege they failed to provide heat and hot water. About 150 tenants, mostly women with babies and small children, were ready to testify. The hearings were put over until December 16. The landlords protested they were willing to furnish heat and hot water, but could not get coal.

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